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- a. Sugar, 9.6 leva per kilogram;
- b. Rice, 10 leva per kilogram;
- c. Beans, 8 leva per kilogram;
- d. Bread, 2.6 leva per kilogram;
- e. Fat, 18 leva per kilogram;
- f. Olive oil, 16 leva per liter;
- g. Rakiya, 26 to 52 leva per liter;
- h. Wool material, 25 to 40 leva per meter;
- i. Blankets, 334 leva each;
- j. Tsarvuli (rubber sandals), 24 to 40 leva per pair;
- k. Wheat, 60 stotinki per kilogram, Government-regulated price;
- l. Tobacco, 8 to 10 leva (estimated) per kilogram;
- m. Leather harness for horse, 120 leva;

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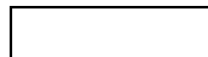
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- n. Farm cart, 1,200 leva; and
 - o. Good ox, 5,000 to 7,000 leva.
2. A new 16-stotinka stamp depicting a combine and harvesters in operation, was issued in mid-May 1952.

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